

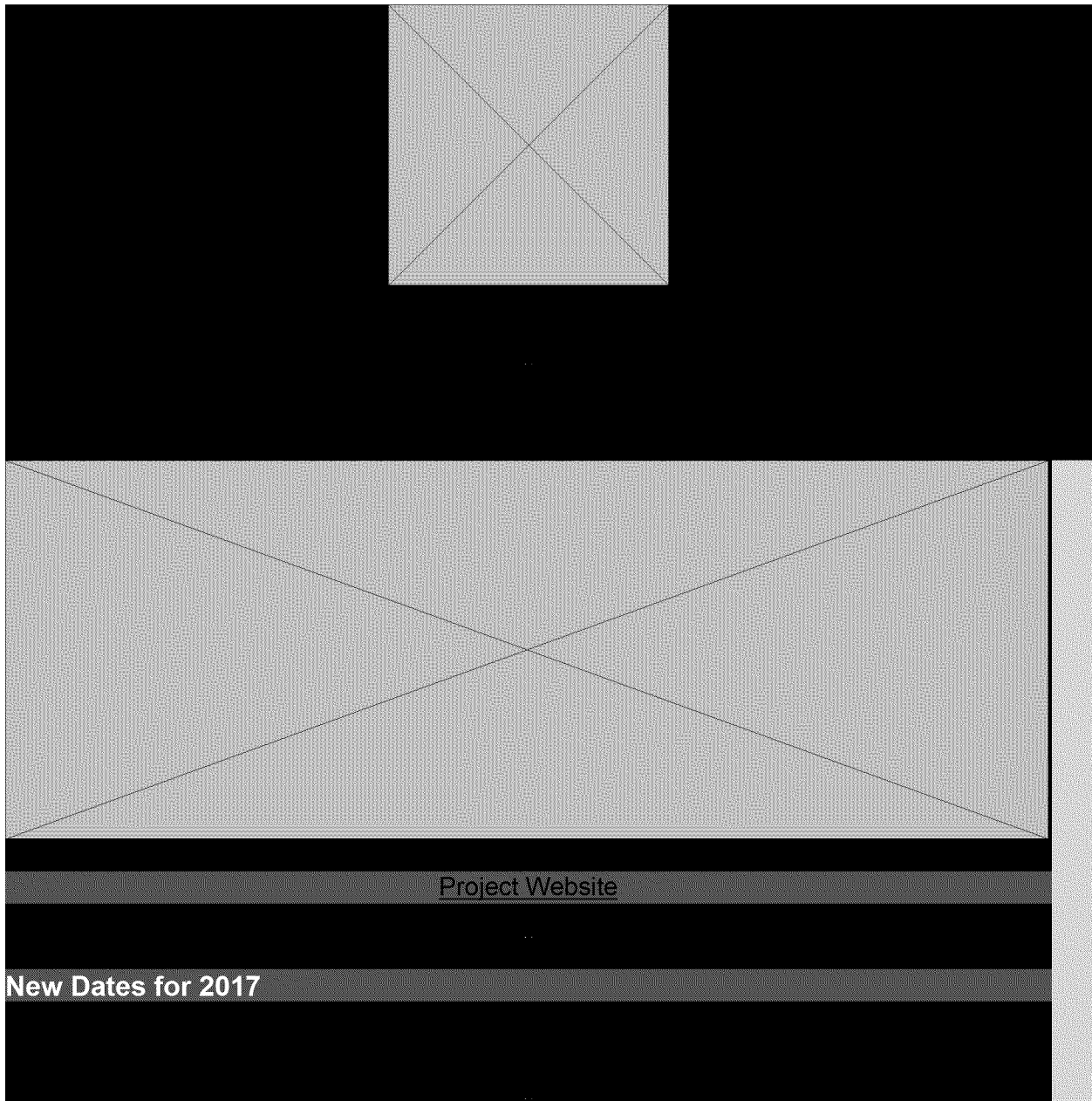
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The Need

We need your help to remove invasive iceplant and other non-native vegetation from Ballona!

Last year volunteers, partners, and staff removed over 15 tons of iceplant south of Culver Boulevard, and we need your help to continue restoration efforts!

Invasive plants crowd out native salt marsh vegetation and change soil conditions, negatively affecting the growth of native plants. During community restoration events, you will be trained to help remove non-native plants like iceplant, wild mustard, wild radish, and yellow sweetclover to allow natives such as saltgrass, alkali weed, and alkali health to grow.

Registration Required

Space is limited, so please register

Directions

The restoration site is east of **435 Culver Blvd** on the south-side of Culver Blvd (near Nicholson St); however, there is no parking near the site.

Free parking can be found in CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife's lot behind 303 Culver Blvd, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. There is a gate for Ballona at the back of this lot, but this is for a different part of the Reserve and will not get you to the restoration site.

Walk east down Culver Blvd for about 0.3 miles, cross Culver at Nicholson St, and then cross Nicholson and look for a direction sign.

Please watch for traffic as you near the site.

If you are having difficulty finding the event, please call Rod Abbott at 310-400-4531.

What to bring

Water bottle, snack, hat, sunscreen, and closed-toed shoes (mandatory). Water, gloves, and tools will be provided.

Email questions to Rod Abbott at

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